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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 18 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and A/C.5/51/L.21 and A/C.5/51/L.43))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/34, A/C.5/51/L.10 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1-2, A/51/656 and Add.1, A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/705 and Add.1))

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 17 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Human resources management [120]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991) [137]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

The Committee continued its consideration of these agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Uruguay.

The President of the United Nations Staff Committee and the Coordinating Committee of International Staff Unions and Associations also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Rapporteur of the Committee made a statement and introduced draft decision A/C.5/51/L.44.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The representative of Italy made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.45.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of Germany made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.43.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Canada and Japan.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Secretary-General addressed the Committee and outlined his reform measures.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

52nd meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Argentina and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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